

PAYNE WINNER BY ONLY SIX VOTES

PAYNE DEFEATS CUSHMAN BY NARROW MARGIN

Quite upsetting the dopesters on the primary election last Monday in the candidacies of John W. Payne, the present incumbent, and LaVere Cushman, the former, won by the small margin of six votes for the office of Commissioner of Schools. While there were prognostications that Mr. Cushman would carry every township in the county and would carry Grayling by a two to one vote and have a majority of 12 in Frederic, his opponent's own home township, the results prove the futility of such forecasts.

In contrast, Mr. Cushman carried Grayling by only seven votes, where most anyone would have been willing to concede him 50 majority, and won in Lovells by a vote of 20 to 9. The other townships are in Mr. Payne's column, although he can claim Maple Forest by only one majority.

It certainly was a close contest and throughout it all there seemed to be nothing but the cleanest kind of a campaign. That is as it should be in all political contests, especially where school officers are concerned.

Mr. Payne has been commissioner of schools of Crawford county for ten years, having first been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Miss Hoyt. He is also the superintendent of the Frederic schools. Mr. Cushman is principal of Grayling schools in which position he is serving his fourth year. He is also athletic director and coach of Grayling school in which he has been exceptionally successful. Both are splendid men and the county schools would be in safe hands no matter which one was elected.

It must be very evident to the candidates that all the promises of support were not fulfilled. Many times some of those most profuse in their political promises are the first to desert. That is why we believe it is not safe to make campaign promises in cases where one intends to exercise the right of suffrage only.

In political contests only one can be successful while the others must meet disappointment, even though it may be bitter, but a good sport is going to meet it in the same manner that he would any other kind of a contest.

In the contest Monday both candidates worked hard, and each tried to appeal to the voters thru personal contact, circulars and newspaper advertising, all of which were open and dignified.

Following is the record of votes by townships:

	Cushman	Payne
Grayling	219	212
Beaver Creek	8	12
Lovells	20	9
Maple Forest	13	14
Frederic	46	57
South Branch	4	12
Totals	310	316

SHALL VILLAGE OF GRAYLING MAKE APPROPRIATION FOR BAND?

The voters of the Village of Grayling will have the privilege of voting on the question of appropriation of money for the maintenance of a municipal band. The question as it will appear on the ballot will read as follows:

"Shall the legislative body of the Village of Grayling be authorized and be empowered to levy an annual tax not exceeding one mill on each one dollar of the assessed valuation of the Village of Grayling, for the maintenance and employment, under municipal control, of a band for the benefit of the public?"

YES () NO ()
The village election will be held March 9th.

S. BRANCH PREACHER BUILDS CHURCH

LOYALTY OF COMMUNITY MADE PROJECT POSSIBLE

In these days when so many rural churches are having a struggle for existence, and many even in the more populous sections are being closed, it is refreshing to find one in a sparsely settled community that is flourishing, and putting up a new building without the heavy debt that most new churches carry for many years. This is happening in Crawford county, in our farthest southeast township, South Branch.

Less than three years ago a Sunday School was organized there by R. D. Chambers, a missionary of the American Sunday School Union. It prospered so that they had to move out of the small school house into the large town hall. The interest seemed to warrant a revival meeting, and Rev. E. J. Plumb, pastor of the Birch Run Methodist Protestant church was called. Fifteen gave their hearts to Christ, after which a Bible study class was organized and taught for some time by Rev. Chambers.

The following spring he asked C. W. Sarr, pastor of the Christian church at Markey in Roscommon county, to accept the regular preaching appointment Sunday afternoons. A few weeks later he turned the Bible study class over to him also. In December of 1928 a church was organized with fourteen charter members who began immediately to talk of building a church home.

But the plan seemed impossible to most of those who heard of it. Only seven families were represented, each of them engaged in the uphill struggle that every farmer knows today. Even the faith of some of the members wavered occasionally until after the first Rally Day service in October of 1929. On that day the offering of the little Sunday School exceeded a hundred dollars. After that, many thought that miracles might still come to pass.

Suggestions were solicited and received from different church architects, two of them sending complete blue prints of proposed buildings. After studying them, the building committee composed of O. B. Scott, John Floeter and Alvin Scott, drew their own plans, using some of the best features suggested by each architect. But when the completed plans called for a full basement with fourteen hundred feet of floor space, with Sunday School rooms on each side of the auditorium upstairs, and a roomy belfry, it looked like a six thousand dollar proposition. Again some hesitated, for it did look like an impossible task.

It was finally decided to build, finishing exterior, then finishing interior of basement which could be used for worship while interior upstairs was being finished and furnished. The logs were donated and cut by the men of the church, and the basement dug by them. Then the whole community rallied to their support and stayed with them till Dedication Day. Three different country saw mills offered to saw the lumber free of charge, two of them even trading seasoned lumber they had on hand for the green that they sawed out of the logs brought to them. Men donated their trucks and services to haul large piles of gravel, others their teams to haul rocks and lumber, the footing was laid and the forms built by volunteer labor, even the large amount of wire required to hold them together was given by the owner of an old telephone line, the members gathering it from the roadside.

More than twenty men turned out for the bee the day the walls were poured. Nearly as many ladies prepared (Continued on last page)

Time to Water



11 TEAMS ENTER B. B. TOURNAMENT

PROGRAM BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON 2:30

Over a hundred young basket ball players are in Grayling today all set to start the big tournament of the 41st district. Besides the players there are coaches and members of the school faculties which they represent, and scores of faithful home folk who enjoy following their team.

The coaches of the several schools were here Saturday afternoon to assist in the drawing of opponents. St. Mary's of Gaylord, was lucky and drew a bye so that they will not appear officially on the program until they meet the winners of another pair of teams. The other class D teams are matched as follows:

Class D
Roscommon vs. Atlanta.
Mio vs. Comins.
Houghton Lake vs. West Branch
St. Joe.

Class C
Grayling vs. Gaylord.
Lake City vs. West Branch.

These class C elimination contests will be played Friday evening, and on Saturday night the winners will play the finals. On Friday afternoon the winners of the first series of Class D games will play the semi-finals and these winners will assist the class C teams in closing the Saturday night program, when both class championships will be determined.

It's a great program that is staged for each afternoon and evening beginning Thursday and ending Saturday. Season tickets are only \$1.50. Single admission tickets for evenings are 50c each.

The officials of the tournament are M. A. Bates, manager; T. P. Peterson and Emil Kraus, all of whom are

G. H. S. LOSES FINAL TO ALPENA

If Coach Cushman had run an ambulance out onto the floor and picked his team out of the hack he could have hardly had a more crippled outfit. But no cripples could have put up as staunch a battle against odds as did Grayling High's representatives in their final game before the tournament, last Saturday night. Alpena's Class B team was extended to the limit to cop a 20-15 decision by virtue of a last quarter spurt that broke a third quarter deadlock.

There was a margin in favor of the invaders most of the way through the game. The Class B team led 8-3 at the first quarter and 2-6 at the half. Grayling played a brilliant third period and drew alongside their rivals by virtue of SanCartier's two "long Toms" and Sheehy's deuce. Alpena was worried, but crew away in the last frame on shots by Hunt, Cain (Continued on last page)

members of the Board of Education. Referees are C. A. Potter, Mt. Pleasant and Roy O. Milnes, Grayling. Timekeeper Fred Alexander and scorer, Gerald Poor.

The list of teams and the players with players' official numbers as they will appear in the games, follow below. Numbers for Mio and Atlanta teams, unfortunately, were unobtainable.

The management, thru the courtesy of some of our business institutions, have provided attractive programs for the convenience of those attending the games and for souvenir purposes.

Plan to attend these games and thus have a good time as well as to assist in the financial success of this fine enterprise that comes to Grayling annually.

The players:

THE PLAYERS

WEST BRANCH HIGH		
22 Sheick	25 Smith	27 Thompson, W.
23 Thompson	24 Rea	7 Blanche
21 Garner	26 Stephens	6 Sargent
COMINS HIGH		
10 Neff	7 Keith	4 Sanderson, R.
9 Milligan	6 Stutesman, R.	3 Stutesman, E.
8 Bailey	5 Sanderson, G.	
HOUGHTON LAKE HIGH		
8 Sperry	4 DeWitt	7 Mitchell
3 Doonan	10 Murray	6 Coon
9 Anderson	5 Sherman	6 Hanson
LAKE CITY HIGH		
1 Miller	14 Anderson	6 Sprik
9 Lerg	11 Steffe	4 Howat
12 Patterson	7 Davenport	10 Elising
GAYLORD HIGH		
12 Noirt	4 Sisson	5 Gocha
6 Howe	9 Criske	3 Ely
7 Rogers	11 Glasser	10 Hale
ST. MARY'S HIGH		
10 Dreffs	11 McCoy, L.	7 McCoy, E.
12 Koviak	6 Szymanski	3 Cook
9 McCoy, C.	13 Kwapis	4 Kierczynski
ROSCOMMON HIGH		
5 Daugherty	4 Gardiner	3 Cousineau
6 Johnson	11 Carlson	8 Rutledge
10 Fowler	7 Bertl	9 Grandlund
ST. JOSEPH HIGH		
3 Duggan	10 Reminder	12 Ammond
7 Artman, G.	9 Bohlenger	11 Gingreich
8 Artman, P.	6 McKenna	4 Schukheis
MIO HIGH		
Gualer	Shepherd	Sanderson
Kurtz	Shantz	Stevens
Finch	Henry	Brown
ATLANTA HIGH		
Wilson	Cook	Stevens
Manier	Chadwick	Blamer
Mowery	Jones	
GRAYLING HIGH		
7 Dawson	3 LaGrow	10 Sheehy
9 Gothro	5 Pankow	8 Sherman
2 Harrison	4 SanCartier	11 Sorenson

NO EVIDENCE FOR HOLDING DUBY

EXONERATED FOR BLAME IN AUTO CRASH

The case growing out of the auto accident that occurred near Frederic February, 12th in which Elmer Olds and August Engel were killed and seven others seriously injured, Ray Doby was held after a coroner's jury investigation, charging him with negligent homicide.

The first coroner's jury disagreed and was discharged but it was believed by the officers that there was sufficient evidence for the holding of Mr. Doby.

He was arrested and an examination scheduled for February 23rd which was adjourned to Friday. The hearing was held before Justice Harris Petersen, who, after hearing the testimony of the witnesses discharged Mr. Doby.

LIVE BABY SOLD AT AUCTION

Not least of the attractions at the regular monthly Red Arrow auction last Friday was the auctioning of a live baby. There were approximately 700 people present at the Temple and at promptly 8:00 o'clock Frank Barnett, of the local Red Arrow club opened the meeting and at that time the large hall was filled to its extreme limits. The balcony was filled to its capacity and the aisles and the outer hall was crowded.

Pre-arrangement had been made for a real baby and a real registered nurse, to appear about 15 minutes after the opening of the auction. Imagine the surprise when it was discovered that the basket contained a real human baby. The janitor had to carry the basket high above his head to press and twist his way through the aisles. The appearance of the nurse and baby made quite a stir in the crowd. Our news item of last week had arisen considerable interest and people were of the opinion that there would be something stirring when they went to auction a real live baby. So following the regular auction when it was announced that the baby sale would then take place, Mr. Zalsman, one of our well known citizens stepped to the front of the hall and stated that he had the necessary papers all drawn up in case that any attempt was made to sell the baby. And quite a wrangle took place between Mr. Zalsman and Mr. Barnett, over the affair. Mr. Barnett assured Mr. Zalsman that they would try their best to get the baby into good hands, so Mr. Zalsman withdrew from the scene to await further developments. Bids were then asked and the basket was brought onto the stage and out scampered a young bound dog. Then bidding began in earnest and Rex Chappel had the highest bid and paid for the pup with Red Arrow money.

This auction stirred up a lot of real enthusiasm and it turned out to be a grand success.

The highest bid in the blind auction was for a battery, which went to A. J. Nelson for \$311.00. The lowest bid was \$4.80 for a pair of skis by Dewey Cotts. Following are the others:

Mrs. George Clise, medicine cabinet	\$157.65
George Schaeble, Feltona rug	200.00
Henrietta Skingley, set of six golds	75.00
Frank Serven, double blanket	53.00
Albert Denewett, moccasins	63.50
Ardith Dunham, bake dish and frame	65.00
Loren Dunham, serving tray	30.00
Mrs. B. J. Callahan, electric toaster	80.00
Lois Bradley, piano (toy)	15.15
Max Lange, toboggan	36.95
Mrs. H. Bidvin, 42 piece dinner set	230.00
Jack Clark, fishing tackle box	100.00
Yvonne Bradley, child's folding chair	12.60
Kermit Charron, pocket knife	6.25
Evelyn Penn, pair silk hose	100.00
Altha Heric, silk dress	200.00
Nina Lovely, ladies scarf	16.00
Frank Millikin, Teddy Bear	
Snow suit	160.00
Bert Markby, child's helmet	32.00
Billy McLeod, Conklin pencil	6.00
Mrs. Victor Sorenson, Lot 1 groceries	48.90
Mrs. Severin Jensen, Lot 2 groceries	112.00
Sherman Reava, Lot 3 groceries	28.25
Harry Worden, Lot 4 groceries	31.00
Naldo Yeomans, electric defroster	166.00
Anker Hanson, electric defroster	98.50
Mrs. A. J. Nelson, chains	157.00
Arthur Worden, rear view mirror	25.00

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SANE BUSINESS METHOD NEEDED IN FINANCING GRAYLING BAND

On Monday, March 9, the citizens of Grayling Village will be given the privilege to decide whether they desire to adopt sane business methods in financing a Grayling Band.

There being no need to convince anyone of the constructive value of such a splendid musical aggregation as the town can now boast of, it is now only a question of the method to be used in financially supporting this organization. Heretofore this has been done by popular subscription but this is far from being fully satisfactory. This can readily be seen by calling attention to the fact that such neighboring towns as East Jordan, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Gaylord, West Branch, Beaverton and Rogers City are no longer supporting their bands by the subscription method, but have adopted the financial plan now being submitted to Grayling voters for their approval.

Several years ago legislation was enacted allowing village councils to spread a tax not exceeding two mills for the maintenance of a local band. However it is not thought necessary to ask for this full amount allowed under the law, and the proposal before the citizens only calls for a tax of one mill which is a \$1.00 on \$1,000 property valuation.

It is to be hoped that this explanation of the proposal will clarify the question, so that the voters will see their way clear to give this plan their hearty endorsement. Vote "YES" on the Grayling Band's new financial plan, and adopt a reasonable method in the matter of its financial support.

ANNUAL MOTHERS-DAUGHTERS BANQUET

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet was held at Michelson Memorial church on Tuesday evening, March 3rd. One hundred and thirty-two gathered in the beautifully decorated dining room. The lights were disguised as tulips with pink and green petals and the tables were gay with bright plants and festive candles. A beautiful silver basket of tulips graced the speaker's table.

A quartette composed of members of the Woman's club added much to the pleasure of the evening with two songs, "Sweet Miss Mary" with which they opened the program and "Rock in the Wind" with which the program was closed. A solo "Mother O Mine" was sung by Mrs. C. G. Clipper.

Mrs. Emil Giegling gave the address of welcome. The toast "To the Mothers" was excellently responded to by Miss Rosalin Lewis.

A letter of greeting was read from Miss Frances Garvey of Alpena, press and publicity chairman of the federation. Miss Garvey is interested in the founding of clubs for junior girls.

The main address of the evening was given by Mrs. A. E. Mulder of Clare. After an introduction of poetry for growing girls, the main part of her address was an instructive and comprehensive review of Eugene O'Neill's play "Strange Interlude." She closed her address by reference to an article by Elizabeth Fraser in the March Good Housekeeping "Getting to the Top," where Miss Fraser gives her idea of the qualities necessary for an executive—Health, integrity, intelligence and industry.

UNCLE SAM SAYS:

Hiawatha, Ottawa, and Marquette are the names selected to identify three national forests created recently in Michigan.

Reed canary grass is a promising new forage grass for the North Central States.

VILLAGE ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

The voters of Grayling village will again be called upon to go to the polls and exercise their right to help select the officials who will be at the head of the Village government for the next term.

There being but one ticket—Citizens—in the field the choice is necessarily limited, but it is the duty of everyone, nevertheless, to go to the polls and vote.

Besides the election of village officers there is being offered a proposition for the financing of Grayling band. At the present time the band is being supported by private subscription, which is an unfair arrangement for the money thereby is borne by a few individuals, mostly business men of Grayling. Supporting pledges have been made amounting to from \$1.00 to \$10.00 per month and sometimes the burden is quite a lot to bear.

If the proposed plan is adopted then the amount necessary for the support of the band will be paid by the tax payers in proportion to their taxable property, amounting to about \$1.00 for every \$1,000.00 valuation. The voters are asked to vote yes or no on the proposal.

The nominees as they will appear on the Citizens ticket next Monday are as follows:

President—Charles O. McCullough.
Clerk—Lorane Sparkes.
Treasurer—Carl W. Peterson.
Assessor—James W. Sorenson.
Trustee (two years)—Thomas Cassidy.
Trustee (two years)—Nelson O. Corwin.
Trustee (two years)—Peter F. Jorgenson.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Prudence Marshall passed away at the home of her daughter Feb. 21st, 1931.

Prudence Harrington was born at Elmira, New York Oct. 2nd, 1843 and came to Michigan in 1855. On Jan. 1st, 1867 she was united in marriage to John Marshall of New Haven, Mich. She resided in Chesaning 44 years. After the death of her husband she moved to Grayling, residing here about 12 years, then to Detroit.

She was a member of Grayling Reformed Lodge No. 622 and Camp Wagner No. 10 Ladies National League, Grayling.

She leaves to mourn her loss her daughter Martha Holliday and grandson Marshall Holliday of Detroit; two sisters Mrs. Elsie Cole, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Cora Ryan and one brother, Lewis Harrington of Oakley, Mich. Interment was at Wildwood cemetery, Feb. 24, Chesaning, Mich.

A Federal trapper has been working at one of the western air mail landing fields killing badgers that were digging holes and endangering landings.

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March 7th

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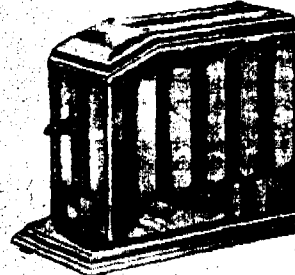
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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1931

WOULDN'T a quart of good whiskey come in handy just now during this epidemic of colds and flu? We believe it would. With the power in the hands of physicians, without the nuisance of the red tape of having to keep a record of every drop, we believe a great many lives could be saved in the country that otherwise pass out.

AU SABLE FURS CORP. EXPANDING AND INCREASING CAPITAL STOCK

Mr. R. A. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer of the Au Sable Furs Corporation, has just returned from a trip through the state, attending meetings of the corporation's stockholders that were held in the cities of Saginaw, Flint, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson and Detroit. These stockholders meetings were followed by a board of directors meeting in Detroit, at which an expansion program was favorably acted on. This program as approved, consists of the running of electricity from Grayling to their properties; installation of a 3-ton refrigeration plant as well as meat, bone and mixing machinery; installation of an animal watering system with power pumps; erection of animal guard fences; construction of an additional 250 Mink pens and additions to present buildings. At a latter date it is planned the erection of a Club house for the stockholders' use in conjunction with the private game reserve now established.

The Board of Directors acting, on the authority of the stockholders, voted to increase the Corporation's capitalization from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00 and to request approval from the Michigan Securities Commission for a \$25,000.00 stock authorization. Following the filing of these applications at Lansing, Mr. Wright appeared for hearings before the Secretary of State for the capitalization increase, and the Securities Commission for the stock authorization. Both applications were approved, giving the Corporation authority to sell not to exceed \$25,000.00 in Common Stock in the State of Michigan.

It is the Corporation's intention to sell only a small amount of this stock, sufficient to take care of the approved expansion program, the balance to be held in the treasury as reserve.

Other Sage Says:

Don't be too sure it's a compliment if you are told you sing like a bird. The screech owl is a bird.

MANY NEW LAWS BEING PROPOSED

LEGISLATURE WORKS FAST
AFTER TAKING TIME OUT
FOR CONVENTIONS

Voters May Get Death Bill in April Election

The county conventions of last week and the state Republican convention scheduled for Friday, March 6 at Kalamazoo, were sufficiently important to cause adjournment of the Michigan legislature. But on the other hand the law-makers made good use of their available time by proposing many new measures and working fast on those going through the legislative mill.

Senator George G. Sadowski, the only Democrat in the Senate, asked for an adjournment for the state convention of his party at Flint on February 26, but when his resolution making provision for the adjournment came out of the senate judiciary committee the words and date had been changed to take care of the Republican convention. It was passed in this form by both houses. Senator Sadowski and the two Democrats in the House, Rep. Martin R. Bradley of Menominee and Rep. Tracey W. Southworth of Monroe, were granted leaves of absence to attend their party convention.

Rush Death Bill.
Interest in the capital punishment question was reflected by the crowded galleries to hear the debates in the House. The lower branch made up lack of discussion in the Senate by parliamentary play that amused the audience and threatened to defeat the measure, at least so far as the admitted attempt to rush it through in time for a referendum vote at the April 6 election.

Several amendments were approved, the most important being that proposed by Rep. Johnson of Montcalm, proposing the use of lethal gas instead of electricity as the death agent. Opposition to the bill was led by Rep. Miles Callaghan of Reed City, who offered many amendments, many of which were admittedly to make the measure less acceptable to the voters. Rep. Callaghan nevertheless voted for the submission of the bill, saying he believed that the people should be given a chance to vote upon it. Others, favoring capital punishment, voted against the Foster bill because, as they explained, they believed that the legislature itself should pass upon the question without "passing the buck" to the people.

The vote showed 57 for and 35 against. Speaker Fred R. Ming ruled that a two-thirds vote to give it immediate effect was not essential. The measure now goes back to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments. There is considerable discussion as to whether the bill as amended will stand up under the constitution. Regardless of effort is being concentrated to get it to Gov. Brucker for signing before March 5 to allow for its submission at the next election.

Would Limit Tax.
Rep. James Helm of Adrian, who has announced that he will continue to talk tax reduction until some means has been adopted to bring it about, has submitted a bill which would limit the total of state, county and local taxes that could be levied on real estate to 20 mills. It was pointed out that this is less than is now being paid by most communities in the state.

If we set a constitutional limit on the total of real estate taxation, then

we will know that the burden has been lightened," Rep. Helm is quoted as saying.

The resolution was sent to the committee on amendments and revision of the constitution.

The proposal that the Conservation Department pay 10 cents an acre as a tax on its reserved forest lands, the money to go to the county, township and school districts, has been reported favorably by the committee on general taxation.

Timber Tax Change.

Another proposal affecting the tax system is made by Senator Rushton in a bill which would remove the taxes on standing timber and substitute a payment of 10 per cent of the value of the timber cut. The state would distribute part of this money to the counties and townships. This state would pay 10 cents per acre to the counties and townships on the standing timber. It is claimed that this would discourage the present practice of denuding forest lands and allowing the cutover holdings to revert to the state, tax delinquent. Timber owners claim that the high taxes almost force them to cut the timber, even when the market for the sale of lumber products is unfavorable. The law would not be compulsory, timber owners being permitted to remain under the present tax system if they prefer.

Speaker Fred Ming has endorsed the proposal to tax all stock transfers. This would raise revenue which he considers necessary for the tuberculosis hospital which he is sponsoring for the northern part of the lower peninsula.

Would Control Payroll.

Another economy move is proposed by the Governor, providing for rigid control of departmental salaries by the administrative board. The matter has been laid before the senate finance committee. If it is favorably acted upon all department heads will be forced to file a list of employees in their respective departments, with the salary received by each one, on July 1 of each year. Under the existing practice each department is given an appropriation to run its affairs, the number of employees and their salaries being left up to the department head.

The measure to curtail the powers of the administrative board in handling appropriations has been given third reading in the house. Provision is made for a million dollar emergency appropriation to be used for purposes not specifically provided for by the legislature.

Special Election

A special election will be held April 6 to elect a representative to succeed Rep. Edward D. Skeels, publisher of the Whitehall Forum, who died two weeks ago. He was serving his fourth term from the second Muskegon district. A special legislative committee, Representatives John Dykstra, Muskegon; Kistler, Mason; Burhans, VanBuren; Senators Leland, Allegan and VanEneman; Muskegon, were appointed to attend the funeral services of the legislator.

Another special committee attended the funeral services held at Flint for John Fitzgibbon, noted political writer of Detroit. While not a member of the official family, Fitzgibbon has been at the capital for so many years, being an intimate of 12 governors of Michigan, that his passing was recognized by a special committee representing the legislature. Senators Peter B. Lennon and Fred W. Harding were appointed for the Senate and from the House, the representatives were Vern J. Brown, Len W. Feighner and J. C. Armstrong.

Other members of the legislature went on the air tour last week, visiting the airports at Pontiac, Detroit city, Wayne county and Dearborn.

The trip was for the purpose of inspection and to help the members in providing legislation to encourage the aviation industry. There were 75 passengers on the trip, made in planes loaned for the occasion.

Automobile Legislation
There was considerable opposition to the plan suggested by the administration to license automobile drivers and no further effort is expected to be made to change the departments handling the business. Friends of Secretary of State Fitzgerald were opposed to the plan to give the Department of Public Safety charge of the licensing work, and they will likely have their way in the measures adopted.

Driving an automobile in such manner as to cause injury to person or property, but not causing death, would be defined as felonious driving, punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and two years imprisonment under a bill introduced by Rep. Darin, River Rouge, Ten. Jewell, Hubbell, introduced a bill to require motor car owners to show proof of ability to pay damages resulting from accident.

Numerous amendments to the state constitution have been proposed, among them one by Rep. Henry Osborne, Soo, to limit to taxpayers, their husbands or wives respectively, vote on bond issues or public expenditures. Some of the proposed amendments will die in committee or the voter next November will find himself confronted with a stack of questions, each important in itself.

SCHOOL NOTES

James Macgillivray's moving picture of "Mickey the Beaver" was shown in the high school auditorium Wednesday, March 4. There were two showings, one in the afternoon which was for the grade children and one at night for the high school and public.

This picture took fifteen years to produce and proved to be very interesting. It revealed the life of the beaver, showing how he builds dams, his home and how he gets his food.

The Seniors of Grayling High school again have the privilege of the candy selling at the tournament. The way they are going to do is take baskets, fill them up with candy, pop, and frostbites, and go thru the crowd at the half or whenever the game is at rest. The money they make will be used for various things for which the Senior class needs money.

Boy Scouts of America.

A Boy Scout troop has again been started with Mr. Cushman as Scoutmaster. It promises to be a big success and is already well under way with 16 boys enrolled and divided into two patrols, the "Flying Eagle" and the "Hawk," with Kenneth Goforo patrol leader for the Hawks and Nels Olson patrol leader for the Flying Eagles. Interesting work is already started. Each patrol has to make a totem pole (they are reported nearly done) also a patrol flag, rope machine and a rope board. These are to be finished at the next meeting which is Thursday, March 12. The patrol having the best one receives points, which gives them something to work for.

Anyone twelve years of age may join the Boy Scouts.

Grayling's 2nd Team Defeated By Roscommon's 1st Team—7-16

Grayling's Second team played hard and showed the real fighting spirit.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 2 to 3, Grayling ahead. The first quarter was a fast and snappy one. The score at the half was 5 to 6 in favor of Grayling. Malloy was put out on fouls and Corwin took his place. The score at the end of the third quarter was 7 to 12 with Roscommon in the lead.

The final score was Grayling 7, Roscommon 16.

The lineup:
Player Pos. F. FT. P.
Knibbs, RG0 0 2
Malloy, LG0 1 4
Garner, C1 2 1
Marshall, RF0 0 0
Akers, LF1 0 1
Swanson, RF0 0 0
Corwin, LG0 0 0
Neal, LG0 0 1

First Grade.

Miss Cassidy, teacher.
It's tulip time in the first grade. Dutch windmills and Dutch people are making the room attractive.

The following people were neither absent nor tardy during the month of February: Aileen Brown, Eleanor Bugby, Donald Borchers, Ruth Ann Kernosky, Bobby Nelson, Jerome Wilcox, George Woods.

NOTICE OF BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION

To the Electors of Crawford county:

You are hereby notified that at the Biennial Spring Election to be held in this State on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1931, the following officers are to be voted for in Crawford county:

State—Two Justices of the Supreme Court, Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, and two members of the State Board of Agriculture.

County—One County Commissioner of Schools.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County at my office, in said County, this 4th day of February, Nineteen hundred and thirty-one.
(Seal) Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

STOCK TAX MAY BUILD N'TH'N SANATORIUM

A tax on the sale of stocks and securities may be used to pay the construction costs for the Northern State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, instead of a tax on malt, if an agreement to this effect said to have been reached last week by Governor Wilbur Brucker and Speaker of the House Fred R. Ming is held to.

Since the opening of the legislative session, Mr. Ming has argued for the malt tax as a means of financing the sanatorium and also others of the state's tuberculosis bills. In the face of the Governor's continued unfriendliness toward the tax, based on the view that the state should not seek revenue from a source that indirectly contributes to law violation, he finally capitulated. The bill for a stock tax, which Mr. Ming says the Governor has agreed to sign, was then adopted as a substitute measure.

This bill, introduced by Representative Wrayford, Wayne county, calls for a tax of four cents a share on all stocks or securities exchanged, excluding original issues. Representative Wrayford readily consented to use of funds secured through the measure for support of tuberculosis needs.

Officials of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association estimate that construction of the 250 bed sanatorium sought for the North of the state would involve expenditure of \$750,000.00. Maintenance costs probably would amount to \$1,000.00 per bed or about \$250,000.00 per year. This operating cost, however, would be met jointly by the state and by the various counties hospitalizing patients in the sanatorium.

Smartly Tailored Suit



This smartly tailored suit is of black wool crepe. The double-breasted white plique vest, the wide-brimmed felt hat and the black suede gloves complete the costume.

World's Fastest Feminine



Miss Stella Walsh of Cleveland, Ohio, who set a new world's record of 7.3-10 seconds in winning the 60-yard dash at the annual Allstate games at New York. Miss Walsh, who first came to the fore about a year ago, holds several world's records and is considered the fastest girl runner in competition.

"Boy Scout Girl"



Miss Ethel Hornig of Syracuse, N. Y., proudly displaying her hat and insignia as a member of Troop 74, Boy Scouts of America, in which she was recently accorded membership. Ethel, who is a student at high school, is said to be the first American girl to hold the paradoxical rank of "Boy Scout Girl."

NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

By the time this letter is in print, the Seventy-first Congress will have become history. The session will go down in the annals of our country as one of the most turbulent in many years, one of the outstanding results of the last session being the overriding of the President's veto of the so-called Veterans' Certificate Loan Bill.

Attempts to place an embargo on Russian imports into this country failed through the action of the Ways and Means Committee of the House in not reporting out the measure. The Kendall Bill, which intended to have the effect of an embargo bill, was pigeon-holed in the Senate Finance Committee, with the result that the opponents of trade with Russia were disappointed all the way around.

There is no question but that the issue will be one of the most controversial in the next session of the Congress, and will have to be disposed of definitely.

The question of a partial embargo on oil has had the tendency to split the Republican forces in the House of Representatives, and has become a bitter question with the Western oil-producing states. There is no doubt this question will also agitate the next Congress and will have to be definitely settled. The independent oil producers made very strong representations against the importation of oil from Venezuela and other foreign countries while domestic oil production was being voluntarily curtailed. They foresaw ruin unless the domestic market is protected from the importation of foreign oils.

On the other hand, the New England manufacturing interests, which are strongest for high tariffs for their own industries, made a determined fight to prevent the oil embargo because, as they claim, it would increase their operating costs tremendously. Thus, once again the East and West are sharply aligned on opposite sides of a fundamental question.

Intense interest surrounds the action of some fifteen Republicans in absencing themselves from the Republican caucus, which was held here on the night of February 26. The genial Nick Longworth, present Speaker of the House was chosen as Republican candidate for the Speakership in the next session, while Colonel John C. Tilden, Republican Floor Leader, and Bert Vestal of Indiana, present Republican Whip, were also renominated as the Republican candidates for those posts. One

of the most picturesque figures in the Congress, William Tyler Page, who has been in the service of the National legislative body more than fifty years, and who has for several years been Clerk of the House, was also chosen as the Republican candidate for that post in the next session. Bert Kennedy of Grand Lodge, Michigan, present Doorkeeper, was also renominated.

The action of the fifteen Republicans failing to attend the party caucus is causing some worry to the Republican leaders, although their action is regarded merely in the light of a gesture. Beneath the attitude of assurance on the part of the Republicans is a distinct worry that death may take a hand and so change the membership that the Democrats will be able to organize the House. Statistics have been adduced within this week to show that this is highly probable, due to the fact that the Republicans have been in power longer than the Democrats, consequently are older men—and that the ravages of the grim reaper have been greater in the Republican ranks than in Democratic circles. Added to this worry is the fear that some dissatisfaction may occur to shift enough insurgent Republican votes to turn the tide in favor of the Democrats. Only time will tell what the ultimate result will be.

When the members of the present Congress who are reelected to the next Congress return to Washington after a nine months' absence, they will find the appearance of the city which they have known so long, greatly changed by new buildings which will be rising on every hand along Pennsylvania Avenue to replace the dingy, tumbledown structures of ancient days, which have long been an eye-sore to the people of the Capital. The work is going on apace, and the walls of the world-famous Poli's Theatre, across whose stage some of the most noted actors and actresses ever produced in America have trod, were blasted down this week in a rumble of sound and a cloud of dust. That the old builders built well was demonstrated by the fact that the unsupported main wall of the theatre, standing stark and stripped as though stricken by an earthquake, proved so obstinate that it would not yield to the powerful pull of heavy tractors, which tugged at steel cables in an effort to overturn the wall. Dynamite was finally resorted to in toppling the sides of the ancient structure.

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Elephants
Elephants from Africa and India differ. The former are larger, tougher, and have longer trunks. Their habits, however, are quite similar. In native state they feed at night on fruits, leaves, barks, roots and coconuts. In captivity they require about 600 pounds of hay daily, besides some rice, sweet potatoes, etc.
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Here's Miss Europe



Miss Jeanne Julia of France, selected as the most beautiful woman of that country, has received the added honor of being chosen "Miss Europe." She will be seen in international beauty contests in America this year.

Want Ads

FOX HOUND—STRAYED—Black and tan female, also Cocker Spaniel black and white, male. David Kniff, Phone 65-F 5-S.

LIVE CHICKENS WANTED—for laying purposes. Will pay cash for about 25 good hens. Guy Eeverton. 3-5-2

WORK TEAM and harness for sale. Ten years old, good workers. Box 275 or inquire at Avalanche office. Andrew Beck.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—to run McNess Business in Crawford and Oscoda counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNess Co., Dept. B, Freeport, Illinois. 3-5-2

HOME BAKED GOODS—Give us a trial. Frank LaMotte, across from Atkinson store, South Side.

FOUND—Man's kid glove for right hand on the Lake Margrethe road. Owner call at Avalanche office for same.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Family washings, called for and delivered, \$1.00. Phone No. 63-R.

PUREBRED BARRED ROCKS—Certified Leghorns. Before you buy, write for FREE circular telling all about our breeding and the profits it produces. Also our very reasonable chick prices which will surprise you. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 1-15-1

WANTED—Family and piece washings. Residence one block north of Main street, on U. S. 27, across from Leitz Tailor Shop. Mrs. Margaret Kandrow. 1-15-1

WANTED—Housework of any kind. Cleaning or any other work. Mrs. Lizzie Loper, Lake street, 12-18-11.

BRICK, PLASTERING and CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-11

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, March 5, 1908

The ice-man's harvest is over as his barns are all filled.

Mrs. C. A. Gibbons of Roscommon has been the guest of Mrs. F. O. Peck and family this week.

Removing the earth to repair a break in the sewer, found the frost had penetrated about three feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Bay City are spending a few weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilcox are enjoying a visit from their son, Forest, who has been north in the woods this winter.

Eabern Olson is back in High School again after a two weeks illness.

Mrs. Mark S. Dilley, one of the old settlers of Frederic, now living in Pennsylvania, was the guest of Mrs. R. P. Forbes this week.

March came in Sunday, roaring and blowing and snowing in a way that would make any self-respecting lion green with envy, but now, according to tradition, after six weeks of March we will get some weather.

The C. O. R. gave a sleigh-ride party Friday the 28, each inviting a friend, after which they were taken to the home of Miss Ethelyn Woolfield; had the best of suppers, then with games finished a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Ella McIntyre is made glad by the arrival of her sister, Mrs. Nelson Forbes of Denver, who has not had a sleigh-ride in over 20 years. We imagine she can have enough now, and that her coming will add to the complete recovery of Mrs. McIntyre, who is now convalescing from her long illness.

At meeting called by Village Committee, C. O. McCullough was chosen chairman and R. W. Brink secretary.

Purpose of the meeting was explained as being to organize a Business Men's Association. The objects and benefits of such organization were discussed. The chair appointed the following committee of five to draft constitution and by-laws and submit them at a meeting to be held March 16 for approval: Jas. W. Sorenson, Marius Hanson, Geo. Mahon, Melvin Bates, Jos. Burton. Meeting adjourned to meet March 16.

Miss Blanche Pratt entertained a number of her girl-friends at her birthday party last Friday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway was suddenly called home Sunday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. F. N. Ivory of Orion.

Geo. Hartman who went to the Detroit hospital for treatment, is reported improving rapidly, and is expected home soon. We have since learned that he seems failing again.

The Con Con raised the salaries of six star officers at their meeting Feb. 10. The Governor who received \$4,000 now gets \$5,000, the Attorney General from \$300 to \$5,000, state treasurer from \$1,000 to \$2,500, auditor general from \$2,000 to \$2,500, and secretary of state from \$800 to \$2,500.

The Juniors and a few of their friends were entertained by Minnie Kraus at her home last Thursday night. Pedro was the game of the evening. The first prize was won by Irene Burton. Light refreshments were served at the close of the games and the guests departed. Happy? I should say!

A. E. Hendrickson will in a few days leave Grayling for their childhood home in the Old World, as this climate seems not to agree with his health. Since coming here Mr. Hendrickson has built up a good business at his trade as a tailor, and is recognized with his wife as such members of society as we would rather retain than lose.

STATE PLUMBING LAW

(This is the second of a series of articles regarding the State plumbing law, published at request of the Michigan Division of Plumbing.)

ACT 226, P. A. 1929

An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, the supervision and inspection of plumbing and the adoption and enforcement of minimum standards therefor by the state commissioner of health, with the concurrence of the advisory council of health.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 2. The construction, installation and maintenance of plumbing in connection with all buildings, residences and structures in this state, including buildings owned by the state or any political subdivision thereof, shall be safe and sanitary so as to safeguard the public health. The state commissioner of health shall have general supervision of all such plumbing and shall, after notice and public hearing, prescribe and publish minimum standards therefor which shall be uniform. Notice of such public hearing shall be given and publication of such standards shall be made in such manner as may be prescribed by the state commissioner of health.

Section 3. The state commissioner of health shall employ plumbing inspectors and other assistants and assign their duties to carry out the provisions of this act. The plumbing engineers and inspectors, in order to qualify for such employment, shall have had at least ten years experience as practical plumbers, or a plumbing engineer shall be a graduate of some recognized school authorized to give such degree and has had two years further practical experience.

Section 4. Any city, village, township or county having a system of waterworks or sewerage may, by charter or ordinance, prescribe reasonable rules and regulations to safeguard the public health, provided they are not less than the minimum standards prescribed by the state

commissioner of health, for the materials, construction, alteration and inspection of pipes, tanks and fixtures by which supply or waste water or sewage is used or carried, and provided that they shall not be placed in any building, residence or structure except in accordance with plans approved as provided in said charter or ordinance, and that no plumbing shall be done, except repairing leaks, without a permit upon prescribed conditions. Such city, village, township or county upon adopting such rules and regulations shall provide for the enforcement of the same. But no city, village, township or county except cities having a population of ten thousand persons or more, shall require the licensing of plumbers or prohibit plumbers licensed under this act from engaging in or working at the business of plumbing.

Cities and villages having a population of ten thousand or over shall require all plumbers licensed under this act to comply with the rules and regulations pertaining to the examining of and licensing of plumbers in said city or village.

Such local authority as may be designated by any such charter or ordinance for the issuance of such plumbing permits and approval of such plans, shall report to the state commissioner of health any persistent or wilful violation of the same and any incompetence of a plumber licensed by said local authority.

Where a system of waterworks or sewerage has been or shall be established in any city, village, township or county which has not provided for a board or office to supervise plumbing, drainage and sewerage, the state commissioner of health shall take immediate and entire control of plumbing, drainage and sewerage intended to be connected with public sewers or waterworks, and exercise all the power conferred by this act until the authorities therein shall have provided for such provision.

Sirups left over from cooking fruits and from canned fruits may be used to sweeten punches and other fruit drinks.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. W. Olsen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, E. G. Shaw and A. J. Joseph. Absent: Emil Giegling. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pump-house power	\$198.06
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pump-house lights	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	119.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	168.00
7 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 2-2	10.00
8 Burkes Garage, Inv. 2-2	14.41
9 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 1-28	.66
10 Michigan State Industries, Inv. 1-7	53.85
11 Geo. L. Alexander & Son, Inv. 1-25	46.00
12 Clyde Peterson, Inv. 1-14	3.00
13 Board of County Road Comm., Inv. 12-31	35.00
14 Marius Insley, Inv. 1-8	4.15
15 Railway Express Agency, Inv. 1-13	.53
16 Russell Electric Co., Inv. 1-6	19.25
17 Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 1-9	34.40
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 1-16	13.05
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 1-23	27.75
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 1-30	35.50
18 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 2-2	21.50
19 J. A. Schram, Inv. 2-2	9.00
20 Leo Schram, Inv. 2-2	9.82
21 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 2-2	4.00
22 Herluf Sorenson, hydrants, Inv. 2-2	187.50

Moved by E. G. Shaw and supported by A. J. Joseph that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by A. J. Joseph and supported by E. G. Shaw that the President and Clerk be authorized to borrow \$1,500.00 on note at Bank of Grayling due August 1, 1931. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson having refused to accept the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Sales, the President appointed the following committee to investigate further the possibilities of candidates: A. L. Roberts, E. G. Shaw and A. J. Joseph.

Moved by A. J. Joseph and supported by E. G. Shaw that the following resolution be accepted, approved and adopted:

RESOLVED, that the petitions filed by 58 qualified voters of the Village of Grayling, petitioning this body to submit the question, to the people of said Village of Grayling, at the 1931 Spring election for the Village of Grayling, as to whether the legislative body of said Village shall be authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax as provided by law for the maintenance and employment, under municipal control of a band for musical purposes for the benefit of the public. Financial report to be submitted to the Village Council on or before February 1st each year, be accepted and filed.

Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by A. J. Joseph and supported by A. L. Roberts that the following resolution be accepted, approved and adopted:

WHEREAS, petitions have been filed by 58 qualified voters of the Village of Grayling petitioning this body to submit the question, to the people of said Village of Grayling, at the 1931 Spring Election for the Village of Grayling, as to whether the legislative body of said Village shall be authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax as provided by law for the maintenance and employment, under municipal control of a band for musical purposes for the benefit of the public. Financial report to be submitted to the Village Council on or before February 1st each year.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the following question shall be submitted to the people at the next regular Spring election to be held March 9th, A. D. 1931, "Shall the legislative body of the Village of Grayling be authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax not exceeding one mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the Village of Grayling for the maintenance and employment, under municipal control, of a band for musical purposes for the benefit of the public."

Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Lorane Sparkes, Clerk. C. W. Olsen, President.

Married Woman Fears Gas—Eats Only Baby Food

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EASY STARTING IN NEW ESSEX SUPER SIX

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The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has voted not to consider the League Court issue until next December. That was several days ago, and international war hasn't broken out yet.

Doing Disagreeable Things

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

The colonel is rather a hard smoker. He had a half dozen dark colored, heavy cigars in his pocket when he came to take me to the ball game, and he was puffing away at them in a way that presaged their rapid disappearance into smoke.

"When did you learn to smoke?" I asked him. I have a theory that whatever habits we have are picked up pretty early in life.

"I suppose I was fifteen," he said. "It didn't come easily to me. Gradually, how sick it made me. Over and over again I thought I should die, but I persisted. I kept at it; I was determined to smoke like a man, and finally I conquered."

I could see that he had. "Now if anyone had set for me the task of learning to smoke," he went on, "if father, for instance, had insisted that I go through the physical agony incident to the acquiring of such an objectionable habit, I should have left home, or reported him to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or done something desperate. It is unbelievable how much pain and hard work and generally disagreeable experience a young person will endure when he himself chooses the disagreeable task, and how he revolts when the job is wished on him by some one else."

We had reached the ball game by this time. It was a hot afternoon in October and the sun was pouring down on the bleachers and on the field. It was a rough game, and occasionally a man would be laid out or taken out with the breath knocked out of him, or a bunched-up eye, or a fractured bone, or a contusion of one member or another. They came out of the game with reluctance; they hung their heads in apparent shame; at times, even, they were weeping because they were not permitted to endure more pain. They took pride and delight in their bruises.

"If we forced our children into games of this sort," the Colonel remarked to me, "we should be considered savages by our neighbors, and if we refuse to let them go in they consider us cruel."

In front of the bleachers, tolling, sweating, putting themselves through the most exhausting physical contortions, were the cheer leaders. They were yelling until they were black in the face; they were leaping into the air; they were turning hand springs and engaging in the hardest sort of work for two hours or more.

"One of those wild Indians out there is my son," said the Colonel, pointing to a red faced perspiring youth whose strenuous physical exertions I had been following. "He follows the team wherever it goes just for the privilege of working like that and if I should ask him to wash the car or to walk down town to do an errand for me, he would grow pale with exhaustion. Aren't folks funny?"

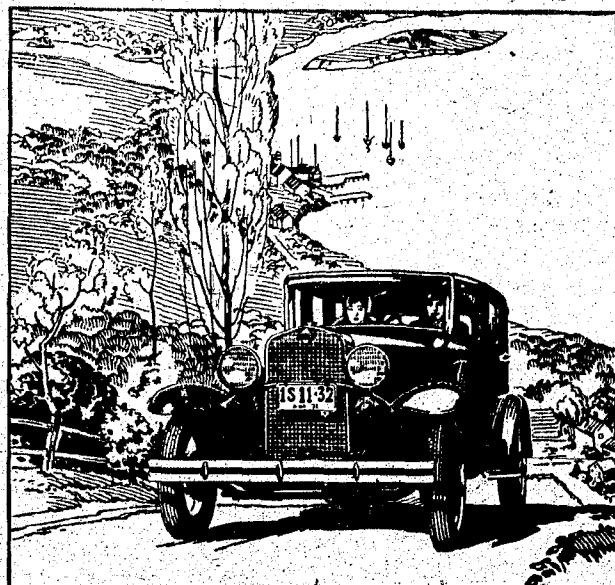
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Inside Information

Try a mock duck when you want a palatable, inexpensive baked meat. It's really a flank steak, stuffed with a bread crumb dressing, rolled, tied, and baked. Be sure to roll lengthwise so that in carving the meat is cut across the muscles.

The reason it is better for a child to learn to eat cereals and fruits without sugar is that many sweet foods spoil the appetite for other foods that are needed, and by adding sugar to everything a taste for sweet foods is needlessly developed. Any candy or sweet foods should be given sparingly at the end of a meal.

The oil in "dustless" cloths may be renewed by applying a few drops of kerosene or light lubricating oil on one corner, rolling the cloth, and letting it stand until the oil has spread evenly. Or add a little oil to the rinsing water after washing the duster. One tablespoon of kerosene or one half tablespoon of light lubricating oil to one quart of water gives good results.

French toast is a breakfast or luncheon dish, sure to be popular with the family. Beat 2 eggs and add from one-half to three-fourth cup of milk, and a little salt. Cut well-baked oven-textured, rather dry bread into uniform slices about one-fourth of an inch thick. Dip these into the egg mixture, until well penetrated, drain, and fry at once in butter or good-flavored fat in a heavy smooth skillet. Use moderate heat and let the toast become golden-brown before turning. Serve at once with bacon or with sirup or some other sweet.

In the Discard
Mr. Justwed—She was really my first love. But you won't be jealous, will you, dear?
His Wife—Oh, I'll never be jealous of your first love. It's the later ones that I'll have to watch.

An Effort at Politeness
Miss Peachbloss—I hope you won't feel hurt because I refused you.
Mr. Breaker—Not at all! Not at all! I assure you I feel honored, positively honored. I'd rather be rejected by you than anyone I know.

WASTING TIME



He—Darling, I've been dreaming of this moment for months.
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It's the easiest thing in the world for the average woman to tell when a man is going to propose.

The Spring Trotteur

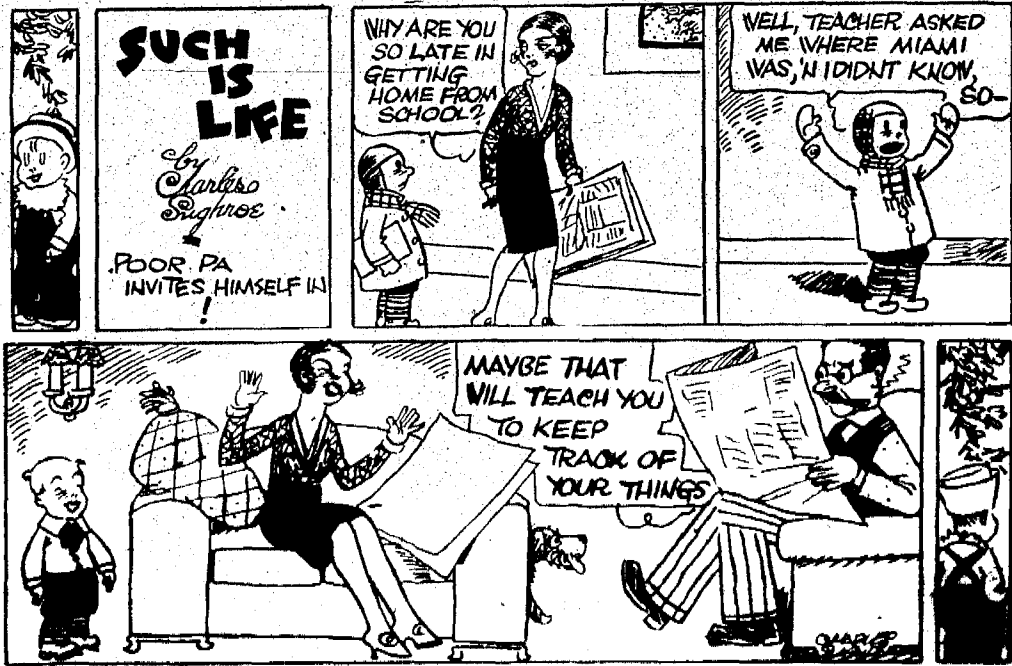


The spring trotteur is a one-piece frock, preferably done in tweeds. The dress in the picture is of green and white mixture, with touches of white plaque at the neckline and cuffs.

They Wouldn't Let Him Quit Banking



W. N. Weeks of Augusta, Ga., president of the Weeks Banking company, wants to get out of the banking business and become a grocer, but his depositors won't let him do so. All of them refuse to withdraw their funds from his bank, behaving like Miss Lucille Kneeland, who is seen above declining to receive her deposit from Mr. Weeks.



AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Turkeys convey gapeworms to chickens, and chickens convey blackhead to turkeys. Don't raise both unless you can keep them well separated.

Plan to raise young pigs free from roundworms by following the system of swine sanitation developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Write to the Department for Leaflet 5-L. It gives the details. Also avoid trouble with flies in summer by plowing under straw and manure.

Mares in foal should be used at slow, light work every day if possible. In summer, if they are not worked, turn into open pasture where they can get exercise, fresh air, and good feed. Protein and ash are needed for the development of the fetus, and the proportion of these in the feed should be gradually increased during the gestation period.

Experiments to determine the relative feeding value of alfalfa meal and alfalfa hay show that grinding the hay does not alter its composition, and although the feeding value is usually increased somewhat, this may not be sufficient to pay for the cost of grinding. The chief advantages of the meal are that it is in more convenient form and is fed with less waste than hay. There is also a considerable reduction in freight charges for shipping long distances.

Modern equipment helps to lower potato production costs. The old-time method of plowing the land with a pair of horses and a man-led 1-furrow walking plow is rapidly being supplanted by a tractor-drawn plow that turns 2, 3, or more 12, 14, or 16 inch furrows and that is provided with sufficient tractive power to plow to a depth of 12 inches or more if desired. The same power can be supplied to a cutaway disk and harrow two or three times the width of the ordinary 2-horse implements. The use of 2, 3, and 4 row tractor-drawn planters, cultivators, and sprayers saves labor and lowers costs. The tractor is also gradually replacing the horse in hauling the elevator digger,

as shown by the use of 2 and 3 row diggers.

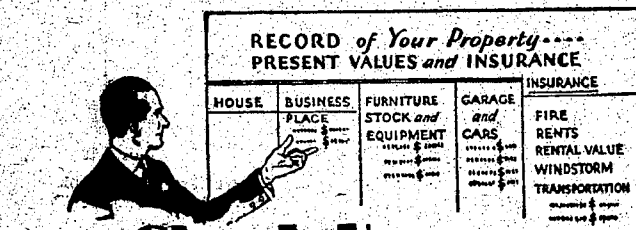
Battery Brooding
Proper feeding is important in battery brooding of poultry, since the chicks have no chance to get the green feed, minerals, and insects usually picked up on range. Feed the chicks an all-mash ration which should include minerals, milk, and some substitute for green feed—alfalfa meal, for example. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has obtained excellent growth in chicks confined to brooder houses on the following all-mash ration: 40 per cent yellow corn meal, 22 per cent ground wheat, 10 per cent corn gluten meal, 10 per cent dried buttermilk, 10 per cent meat scrap, 3 per cent fine oyster shell, 2.5 per cent alfalfa-leaf meal, 2 per cent yeast, and 5 per cent salt. The department recommends adding from 1 to 2 per cent cod-liver oil (mixed fresh in the ration every ten days). Cod-liver oil prevents leg weakness caused by lack of vitamin D and sunlight.

Disinfecting Seed Potatoes
Many farmers who formerly disinfected their seed potatoes by a long-time soak in a corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde solution now use the hot-formaldehyde or organic-mercury treatments which take only a few minutes. By either of these methods one man can treat 100 bushel of seed in a day at a cost of only \$1 an acre. Gains in yield of from 20 to 30 per cent often result from seed disinfection. Soak the seed for 3 or 4 minutes in a solution of 1 pint of formaldehyde to 15 gallons of water, kept at a temperature of 124 to 126 degrees F. The containers in which organic-mercury dips are sold give directions for treatment. The solution is usually made by adding 1 pound of chemical to 2 1/2 gallons of water. Treat the seed before sprouting occurs and prior to cutting. If potatoes are treated several weeks before cutting, do not put them in containers in which untreated potatoes have been stored unless the containers also are disinfected.

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin
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Gained a Shapely Figure
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THE COMMUNITY AND ITS BANKS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
President American Bankers Association
While upon the individual bankers there rests without qualification the direct responsibility for the prudent, honest conduct of their institutions, nevertheless the soundness of banking as a practical matter of fact is a community problem in which the public has a part to play as well as bankers and government officials charged with the supervision of banks.

In the first place, the assets of a bank, outside its government bonds, consist mainly of loans to business men and of investments in securities created by corporate enterprises. The deposits of a bank are not kept in the vaults as idle cash but are employed in these loans and investments to earn the money to pay the expenses of the bank so that it can render services to its customers and also pay them interest on such deposits as bear interest. If there were no such thing as unsecured business men or enterprises there would be no such thing as unsecured assets in a bank.

It is of course the unquestioned duty of the banker to choose only sound loans and investments, but the difficulty of such judgment, and human judgment is never infallible, is plainly increased in such times and under such conditions as we have been passing through, with many businesses not making expected earnings and therefore hampered in meeting their obligations. Unfortunately, some investments and loans created by persons outside the banks which found their way into the banks in a relatively few instances have reflected the unwise business policies and conditions that became more than usually prevalent in our business activities and contributed to the difficulty of banking. The vast bulk of bank assets, however, are 100 per cent sound above all question.

"Hard Boiled" vs. "Easy" Banker
In another aspect the people of the community have a part to play in maintaining the soundness of their banks, and that is through the medium of patronage. The existence of a bank is dependent on public patronage. If only those banks were patronized in which the most careful policies were practiced and the most conscientious and able men in charge, it would go far toward maintaining the standards of banking. If business men in a community when refused loans by their banks for good and sufficient reasons because conditions are not favorable, thereupon withdraw their business to banks where less careful methods prevail, they clearly contribute to the creation of a less sound banking situation. Also, if in the heat of competition, a banker offers higher interest rates or more free service to attract customers than the earnings of conservative banking justify, and is encouraged by the patronage of the public as against a more conservative bank, obviously the public is again playing a part in bringing about a less sound banking situation. It is an unfortunate fact that the banker who is strict, "hard boiled" if you please, is liable to be less popular than the "easy" banker, and by that same token the public itself has a voice in influencing the character of banking. Also it is the public in the end which pays the main part of the penalty if unfortunate results follow.

Still again the public can exert an influence in shaping the character of banking by supporting the purposes of bankers to maintain intelligent, independent, honest banking supervision by the public banking departments through insisting that this function of government shall be kept as free from political influence as the judiciary itself and shall be manned only by men of the highest ability and character. In still another way can the people themselves contribute to maintaining the ability of their banks to meet their obligations, and this is by granting them the fullest possible confidence. As I said, the deposits are not kept as cash but are invested in loans and securities. Even the soundest assets of this type require some time to convert at full value into cash deposits. In many cases of bank troubles the only thing wrong with a bank was an unduly suspicious and apprehensive state of mind in its customers created by no act or condition of its own but by baseless rumors which sometimes led them to destroy the value of their own deposits by demanding them immediately, forcing a bank to sacrifice its assets and otherwise disrupt its financial operations.

Bankers Help

During the year 1920 the Bankers' Association of Langlade County, Wisconsin, worked out the finances for a cooperative milk plant, which entailed the raising of \$100,000, and also sponsored an active 4-H Club campaign that culminated in an "Achievement Day" program, in which upwards of 400 young people participated. The increase in the number interested in this work was 200 per cent over the past two year period.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas E. Douglas, late of the Township of Lovell, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the seventh day of February A. D. 1921, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjust-

CAP AND BELLS

ONE HORSE POWER

The enthusiastic motorist had been persuaded by a friend to accompany him on a cross-country horseback ride. Soon after starting the motorist's horse was seen to gallop, and its rider was leaning forward grasping wildly at something which he seemed unable to clutch. His friend galloped alongside.

"What on earth are you trying to do?" gasped the friend.
"I'm trying—and the brake!" came the somewhat jerky reply.—Children's Newspaper.

An Important Detail

The First Second—Very good! It is understood, then, that our principals shall fire on signal at 30 paces.

The Other Second—But not! It is very well for your principal to fire on mine at 30 paces, but mine, being near-sighted, should be allowed to stand closer to yours when the signal is given.

NOT LINDY



She—Who might that fellow over there be?
He—It might be Lindy, but thank goodness it isn't, 'cause he wants a dance, too.

Everything Else But

Let's hope they're over! Will get no rash that in the case they'll put up hash.

Then He Bought the Car
Mr. Quizer—But, my dear, if I buy a car I won't have enough money to pay my life insurance.

His Wife—But if you don't get the car you'll not be so likely to need the life insurance right away, so you can spare the money for the car.

Nice Words Between Friends

First Man—Congratulations, old top, on your engagement to a southern lady. What sort is she?
Second Man—Well, you see—we are really great contrasts!

First Man—Yes, I've heard that she is exceptionally smart and capable.

A Day Late

"I'm tired of this rogue's life. I am going straight."
"Then you must give back the watch you stole yesterday."
"No, I am only starting from today."
—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

She Ought To

"I hope the wife will treat me better after this."
"Why?"
"She's joined the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Fresh

"Walter, I found a piece of twine in these limas."
"S'all right, cap; we won't charge nuthin' extra if you eat 'em for string beans."

B. C. IN THE HENYARD



Wife—How do you account for the hens laying so few eggs? They are certainly well fed.
Modern Farmer—They're on to this birth control business, I guess.

Internal Revenue

Little Willie is a funny and eccentric little fellow. Swallowed all his sister's money. Said that he was playing safe.

For His Wife's Sake

His Old Flame—I hear you're given up smoking for your wife's sake.
Mr. Justwood—Yes, that's true. Good cigarettes cost so much only one of us can afford to smoke them.

ment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 15th day of June A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 15th day of June A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated February 7th, A. D. 1921.
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

EXPERTS CHOOSE WORST BAD MAN

Greatest Lone Desperado in History of Crime Was New Yorker.

New York.—After combing the annals of crime for more than a century, a group of police experts have agreed that "the worst bad man" in history was a New Yorker, William Mitchell, whose reign of terror on the midwest side of New York city was practically continuous for nine years, from 1910 to 1920.

His accomplishments are summarized by Inspector Arthur A. Carey, chief of the homicide bureau of the New York police department, as follows: "Undoubtedly the greatest lone desperado in America, and the worst bad man I have ever encountered in fact or fiction."

Mitchell's story, hitherto almost unknown, has just been told for the first time by Inspector Carey from the police records.

"He is the best illustration of what a determined man can do to society with the muzzle of a gun," Inspector Carey writes in Collier's. "He never took dope, and he was not a drunkard. He made the simple discovery that brazen brutality could intimidate people who wanted to live in peace."

Becomes Lone Wolf.
"The first time I heard of him was when he left a gang of ram runners with which he was affiliated as lead gunman to take up the racket as a lone wolf. His liquor 'drop' was a west side garage. This he rented as storage space to dealers who had put up the capital to buy supplies. His biggest client was a man named Kennedy, who bought in large quantities for night club trade. Kennedy stocked Mitchell's garage with liquor to such value that he aroused Mitchell's envy."

"Having put in a little practice as an outdoor hijacker, Mitchell transferred operations indoors. One afternoon when Kennedy called at the garage to check out some cases of liquor Mitchell invited him to have a drink. It was the last Kennedy had. His body was found in the river with a bullet through the back. There was no doubt of the guilt of Mitchell. A man named George Ferez had seen Mitchell fire the shot, but Mitchell had terrified Ferez into silence by threatening to kill him the second he spoke to the police."

"Another man named Robert Shore had the bad luck to be involved in a business deal with Mitchell. Shore demanded straight shooting. He got it, one night in Hoboken, and when his brother Edward threatened to inform the police, Mitchell gave him a bullet in his right leg as a reminder of worse to come unless he kept silence."

"Later Mitchell had a dispute with a man named Lynch. Mitchell shot him before several witnesses; but none dared testify. In a moment of irritation Mitchell shot his own wife. She admitted to the police from a hospital bed that he had seriously wounded her. But she refused to prosecute."

Meets Tougher Egg.
"In due time, as all tough customers must, he met somebody tougher. In a barroom row he shot and killed a man named George Russell. Russell had a younger brother named James. James Russell, a war veteran, had faced fire before. He sought out Mitchell at a street corner and swore that Mitchell would pay for his brother's death by going to the chair. That night Mitchell climbed a fire escape to James Russell's bedroom and emptied a six-shot automatic into Russell's bed. Russell, fortunately, was not in the bed. He had left a dummy there instead."

"Believing he had killed his enemy, Mitchell swaggered through the neighborhood with fresh laurels as the supreme bad man. He even went to celebrate his latest killing at a drinking place called the Village Rest."

"And there also went James Russell. Mitchell saw Russell's face in the mirror above the bar. For a moment he paled as if he beheld a ghost. That moment was fatal. Without a word of warning Russell leveled a gun and killed him."

"They sent Russell to Sing Sing, but by the general rejoicing at Mitchell's passing in his home hallway justice might have been better served if Russell had been awarded a vote of thanks."

Woman Centenarian Has Not Missed an Election

Caledonia, Minn.—One hundred friends celebrated the one hundredth birthday dinner of Mrs. Carl Thimmish with her here recently.

During the birthday dinner Mrs. Thimmish announced that she had never missed voting since the passage of the women's suffrage amendment and said she expected to vote for many years to come. She has lived in Caledonia since 1862.

Man Carries Shot in Hand 30 Years

Kato, Ore.—Although some seminars, a doctor removed nine shot from the hand of eighty-eight-year-old A. T. Powell, who said it with lead more than 80 years ago when a gun accidentally discharged.

Snapping a power line by heavy wind set a fire which burned over 1,000 acres in the San Bernardino National Forest in California. Chained lightning can be almost as dangerous as the real thing which during a single storm set 73 fires last summer in the Ouachita National Forest in Arkansas. All of these fires were held to small size, however, by the prompt work of the Forest Service officers.

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It seems that when Congress isn't arguing about something to drink it is arguing about something to eat. Isn't there some way to introduce either vitamins or a kick into oratory?

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford.
The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of sec. 10, Town 27N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$4.92 tax for year 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$— plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Albert Hoffman, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To William E. Crichton, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford.
The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 17, Town 27N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$20.78 tax for year 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$— plus the fees of the Sheriff.
John Bruun, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Samuel E. Clevenger and Margaret Clevenger, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford.
The northeast quarter of the north-east quarter of Sec. 25, Town 27N, Range 5E. Amount paid \$4.62 tax for year 1922.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$— plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Albert Hoffman, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Clarence M. Kottmann, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

BEST METHODS FAIL ON UN-FERTILE SOIL

Good Seed and Improved Implements Are Wasted Unless Plant Food Is Available

Most of the advantages gained through the use of better farm implements, improved varieties of seed, and knowledge of how to control insects and plant diseases is nullified in an attempt to increase crop yields unless the farmer has been careful to conserve the fertility of his soil, according to members of the soils department at Michigan State College. Records of the State Department of Agriculture show that the average yields per acre for oats and wheat in Michigan were less in the last 10 years than they were in the 10 years between 1870 and 1880, and the yield of corn during the last decade was only a fraction of a bushel higher than it was in those years.

This failure to secure the reward of better farming methods is due to the loss of plant food elements from the soil through the successive years of cropping, and unless provision is made for the return of plant food to replace that lost in the crops harvested, yields will fall still lower.

One of the vital food elements nitrogen, can be conserved by keeping a normal supply of decaying plant tissue in the soil. This can be done by plowing down legumes, by the use of quantities of manure, or by plowing down crops such as rye where the soil is so low in fertility that it is impossible to secure crops of legumes without using such measures first.

Supplies of phosphoric acid and potash in the soil are most easily increased by the use of commercial fertilizers. The proper analyses for use in Michigan are given in detail in Circular Bulletin 53 which can be obtained from the College or from county agricultural agents.

LONG DRAG

A day on the new planet Pluto lasts 250 years. It is probably called Monday.—Springfield (Ohio) Sun.

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A Window Full of Bargains
Stop and see these prices.

News Briefs

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1931

See the new Men's Oxfords for \$2.95 at Olsons.
J. J. Niederer is visiting at the home of his son Hans in Gaylord at present.
Specials for Saturday at the Economy Store.
County Canvassers are in session today canvassing the votes of the late Primary election.
Mrs. Adler Jorgenson was hostess to her "600" club Saturday evening at a very pleasant party.
Mrs. M. A. Bates returned Monday after having visited at Lansing and South Bend for several weeks.
A number of local members of the Masonic Lodge attended a meeting of the Roscommon Lodge Tuesday evening.
Miss Josephine Nichols entertained her mother, Mrs. Nichols of Lansing, who came to be her guest at the Mothers and Daughters banquet.
Miss Rosalind Lewis enjoyed having her mother Mrs. S. J. Lewis of Gaylord as her guest at the Mothers and Daughters banquet Tuesday night.
Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Miss Jane are leaving Friday for Olivet to visit Miss Mary Schumann. Mrs. C. G. Clippert will accompany them as far as Lansing.

Young men's black oxfords with heel plates at \$3.25 at Olsons.
Mayor Chris Olsen has as his guest for a few days, Bill Anderson of Bay City.
Prudent housewives will take advantage of some of the grocery bargain prices that are being offered by Mrs. Lottie Atkinson at the South Side Grocery. See advertisement and prices elsewhere in this paper.
Mrs. Frank Smith of West Branch was a guest for a few days of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tetu. Mrs. George Smith was also in Grayling last Friday acting as stenographer for Attorney Yeo of West Branch in the Ray Doby case.
Pink tinted tulips centered a most attractive luncheon table at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert Monday afternoon. The guests were the members of her Bridge club. Three tables were filled for the game after the luncheon. Miss Margrethe Bauman having the high score.
Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. put on third degree work Tuesday evening with Frederick Wallace of Roscommon as the candidate. After the degree ceremonies the members were served a very delicious supper by the Rebekah ladies. Bancroft hash, hot rolls, pickles, lemon jello salad, assorted cake and delicious coffee was served in plentiful style. There were 48 members of the Oddfellow Lodge present and they were most appreciative of the fine spread.
See the new Iron Clad and Interwoven hosiery at Olsons.

Postmaster M. A. Bates was in Lansing over Sunday.

New spring shoes are arriving daily at new low prices, at Olsons. —Adv.

Prosecuting Attorney Marius L. Insley has been on the sick list. Emil Kraus was in Detroit on business the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hansen are spending the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Eva Reagan, register of deeds, is under the doctor's care with the flu.

One line ladies' silk underwear, were \$1, next Saturday 50c at Economy Store. —Adv.

Dance at Temple theatre Saturday night after the basketball games. Dancing from 10:30 on.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson and sons spent Sunday in Bay City, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods.

Benton Jorgenson of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson here last Thursday.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening, March 10.

March started in like a lamb, and so far has kept up that moderate disposition, except for light snow storms.

Dr. Frank Bearsch, dentist for the Consolidated District Health Dept., is a patient in Mercy Hospital, with the flu.

A good time was reported by all who attended the Frederic Senior class party at Maple Forest Saturday night.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Star Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday evening, March 11th at Odd Fellow Temple.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson of Houghton Lake visited in Grayling from Thursday to Sunday. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and family in Marquette and Mrs. Leo Jambert and family of Detroit.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet Wednesday night, March 11 at the home of Mrs. Lyle Milks. "Youth and the Movie" will be the subject of the topic for the night.

The miscellaneous parties, one to be given on the evening of March 21st, and the other the following Saturday evening, March 28th are to be held at the Temple theatre.

W. Clarence Smith, prosecuting attorney of Roscommon county is a patient at Mercy Hospital, ill with pneumonia. He was brought to the hospital Monday.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph next Thursday, March 12. Mrs. Mennor Corwin and Miss Irene McKay will assist the hostess.

Get your tickets for the basketball tournament at the drug stores, post-office and other places. Watch for the ticket-sale signs and get yours promptly. \$1.50 for the season.

Miss Martha Sorenson of Houghton Lake is spending the remainder of the week here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson, coming to attend the basketball tournament.

The Nurses of Mercy Hospital wish to thank all those who contributed or assisted in any way to make their bake sale a success. The sale was given for the benefit of Mercy Hospital and a substantial sum was realized from the effort.

Ben Kraus, of Elkhorst, Wis., Mrs. Francis Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Cohen, Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Friedman, Grand Rapids, were in Grayling the first of the week on business pertaining to the Fritzie Kraus Estate in Probate court.

Elmer Rasmussen and family have moved from Saginaw to Marquette, where Mr. Rasmussen has entered the retail lumber business in partnership with Henry Peterson, a former resident of Grayling. Mr. Peterson has been in the lumber business in Marquette for several years.

Mrs. Hazel Graham, sister of Mrs. Frank Barnett, passed away at her home in Durand Tuesday morning. For many years she had been a sufferer from TB. Mrs. Barnett was with her much of the time of late and was at her bedside in her final hours. Mrs. Graham at one time made her home with her sister attending Grayling school here and had many Grayling friends. Interment will be at Vernon, Mich.

Mrs. E. N. Darveau entertained the members of Miss Hermann's Sunday School class at her home Thursday night. It was a very delightful affair the guests coming dressed in fairy costumes and the evening was spent in Fairyland. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Darveau's niece, Miss Jean Thorne is a member of Miss Hermann's Sunday School class. Mrs. H. Helfrich and Miss Louise McAllister were guests.

Of interest to her Grayling friends will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Jean Wilbur Murray, daughter of Edgar A. Murray of Detroit and Grayling, to Mr. Daniel Allison Huff, Detroit. The ceremony took place in Toledo February 18th. Mrs. Huff has spent much of her time during the summer seasons at the Murray Lodge on the AuSable and is known to many here. The groom is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

See the new Enna Jettick health shoes at Olsons. —Adv.

Monkey Face canvas gloves for 15 cents, at Olsons. —Adv.

Wash dresses, were 98c to \$2.50; next Saturday 65c at Economy Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and daughter Betty spent Sunday in Bay City the guest of friends.

Charles Tinker was dismissed from Mercy hospital Saturday and is recovering nicely from an operation performed for appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Insley and Miss Margaret Insley of Detroit were week end guests of Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Marius L. Insley.

Miss Ethel Taylor, who is attending Ferris Institute is expected to come home today to spend the remainder of the week at her home. She is coming to attend the basketball tournament.

Boys Lumberjacks were \$3.00. Next Saturday \$1.50, at Economy Store.

The old livery barn building on Cedar street that was sold some time ago to the Tri-County Telephone Co. by the late N. P. Olson, is being torn down, evidently in preparation for the building of a new telephone central building. The razing is being done by Rasmus Rasmussen and his crew of men.

The Lafolat club of Frederic were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Charron Friday night when progressive pedro was played at five tables. First prizes were won by Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Mr. E. A. Corsaut, consolation prizes going to Mrs. Laura Wallace, and Mr. Ray Murphy. The hostess served a delicious lunch and all reported a good time. Mr. Albert Charron was an invited guest. The club will meet with Mrs. Laura Wallace Friday, March 6th.

Mrs. Maude Silsby of Roscommon died at her home in that village Monday morning from pneumonia. Mrs. Silsby was the owner of the Colonial Cafe and for a number of years had been deputy county clerk of Roscommon county. She was 48 years of age and the mother of one daughter, Miss Fern who is a stenographer in the circuit court of Judge Collingwood of Lansing; two sons—Ford who is a student in M. S. C. and Sanford, a pupil in Roscommon school. Mrs. Silsby was well known in Grayling where she and her fine family had a lot of good friends who will be saddened by the news of her death.

Ladies full-fashioned silk hosiery; were \$1.00. Next Saturday, 75c at Economy Store. —Adv.

All over Eastern Michigan petitions are being signed asking Gov. Brucker to request the conservation department to reconsider their recent final action regarding a change in the policy of operation of the Grayling hatchery, and pray that the said hatchery may be maintained in its present manner in Grayling. These petitions were prepared elsewhere than in Grayling and many local people were agreeably surprised to receive a number of petition blanks for the above purpose. Certainly it does not seem that the desires of so many thousands of people residing in Eastern Michigan can be further denied. We understand that the department has directed that all breeding stock in the local hatchery be released and that there will be no further hatching here but that the local ponds may be continued as feeding places.

Men's new black oxfords for \$2.95, at Olsons. —Adv.

An exchange says that this is how we live: Pierced by the pin trust; chilled by the ice trust; roasted by the coal trust; soaked by the soap trust; doped by the drug trust; wrapped by the paper trust; bullied by the beef trust; lighted by the oil trust; squeezed by the corset trust; and soured by the pickle trust.

Shorthand and typing done reasonably. Apply at Avalanche office or phone 111.

CANFIELD-BROWN
Mr. John Canfield of Beaver Creek township, and Miss Hyacintha Brown of Grayling were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, at 5:30 o'clock Saturday night, February 28th. They were assisted by Mr. Addie Brown, brother of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Broadbent. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church.

Michelson Memorial Church
John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister
Sunday, March 8, 1931
Special Lenten Services
11:00 a. m.—"The need of solitude."
7:30 p. m.—A drama sermon "Enoch Arden."

The Place of the Church
The Church stands for the most vital thing in life—the art of teaching men how to live. Right will never lose its lustre, nor wrong its shame. So often we hear the Church accused of being narrow; but how otherwise could she be? She is the only organization in the world that stands unflinchingly against wrong. Abolish the Church, and the supremacy of evil would be unchallenged, and the entire field would ultimately be abandoned. During Lent, let us go unto the house of the Lord, and thus make church-attendance a fixed habit of life.

Surety bonds for all purposes. Apply to O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office.
No. 1 baled hay, \$20 per ton. E. A. Corsaut, Frederic, Mich. 2-19-31.

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French Panties & Bloomers

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These are good values at 50c.

All Linen Lunch Cloths and 6 Napkins

Lunch Cloths are 54 x 54

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New Spring Styles Ladies Footwear

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Latest Styles in Straws and Braids just received

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Phone 125—The Quality Store

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Good heavy quality Denim—full cut sizes—and well made—our leader at

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\$2.95

NEW Spring Shirts

Men's fast color Broadcloth Shirts, at

\$1.00

SPRING USED CAR SALE

That buying interest in automobiles is increasing locally and that, sales in this section will exceed those of last spring are the belief of Alfred Hanson, local Chevrolet dealer. He bases his prediction on sales made and number of prospects visiting his used car market.

Mr. Hanson is conducting a Spring Used Car Sale in connection with a national used car sale by Chevrolet Dealers, which opened in every section of the country on March 1 and continues for a month.

"Our sale opened last Sunday and immediately attracted greater interest than I had anticipated," Mr. Hanson said. "Sales to date also have exceeded expectations. We have had twice as many callers at our used car showrooms than in any previous like period. At the present rate of sales and if current interest continues we will sell more cars in March than in any former month."

"Many factors appear to make up the present lively interest in used cars. The public today is more favorable than ever toward used cars. It appreciates that they possess greater value than ever before and when purchased from a dependable merchant are entirely satisfactory."

"The public is again in a buying mood. Many persons have driven their present cars a year longer than they had intended, and now want to replace them but cannot afford a new car. Others are buying used cars as the second and often third car for the family. Salesmen are 'freshening up' their business cars in anticipation of expanding business. So are some grocers and other merchants who are planning to revive home deliveries, and others who are building up their present fleets. All these are interested in used trucks. The increasing number of new and better roads is also an influence which we observe in the used car market."

"Used cars this year have an extra appeal. There are better looking, and more 'youthful' used cars on the market than formerly. Also, so far as we are concerned, the cars possess greater value than ever before. Every car we offer carries the famous Chevrolet red OK tag which means it has been thoroughly reconditioned by factory trained mechanics, more miles, and longer life have been put back into it and it is backed with a guarantee."

OPEN FOR BIDS

On or before March 20, 1931, bids will be received for the superintendency and care of the County Infirmary and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

For particulars and specifications call on or address Emil Kraus, Secretary Board of County Poor Commissioners.

Authority to accept or reject any and all bids is respectfully reserved. EMIL KRAUS, Sec'y. Board of Co. Poor Commissioners. 3-5-31

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican County convention was held in the Court house Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Chairman M. A. Bates, who read the call. On motion he was elected temporary chairman, and O. P. Schumann, secretary.

Delegates were present from Grayling, Beaver Creek, Frederic and South Branch. No delegates were present from Lovells.

On motion the appointment of the usual committees was dispensed with, the matters that usually come before such being acted upon by a committee of the whole.

Unanimous endorsement was made for the candidacy of Judge Butzel for the office of Justice of the Supreme court. The following delegates were duly elected, Merle F. Nellist and O. P. Schumann, to attend the state convention to be held in Kalamazoo Friday, March 6.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the convention adjourned.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION: Office of the U. S. Property & Disbursing Officer for Michigan, 208 Capital National Bank Building, Lansing, Michigan. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 12 m. Central Standard Time, March 23, 1931, and then opened for construction of 240 tent floors and 10 kitchen and mess buildings at Camp Grayling, Michigan. Further information on application. 2-26-2

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, 1931 at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard time for the purpose of nominating the following Township officers, to-wit: 1 Supervisor, 1 Clerk, 1 Treasurer, 1 Highway Commissioner, 1 Justice of the Peace, 1 Member of the Board of Review, Overseers of Highways, Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and 4 Constables and to transact any other matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Dated March 2, 1931.

By Order of TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

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Special Cash Sale! SOUTH SIDE GROCERY

- Javeline Salmon 2 cans 25c
Armours Baked Beans (1 lb. can) 3 cans 25c
Mongol Toilet Tissue 4 rolls 25c
Red Bird Brand Tomatoes 3 cans 25c
Armours Silver Nut Oleo 2 lbs. 30c
Golden Bantam Corn (1 lb. 4 oz.) 2 cans 30c
Navy Beans, hand picked 4 lbs. 25c
Hart Brand Squash (2 lbs. 1 oz.) 2 cans 25c
Armours Tall Milk (1 lb. can) 3 cans 25c
B & B Special Coffee (1 lb.) 25c
Armours Soap Flakes (3 lbs.) 25c
Swift Quick Naphtha Soap 7 bars 25c
Whit's Classic Laundry Soap 10 bars 25c
Gard's Complexion Soap—Buy it by the dozen—1 doz. 45c

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CHEVROLET SPRING Used Car Sale

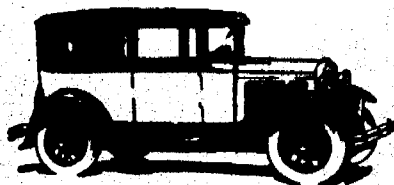
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1929 CHEVROLET COACH—new tires, heater, license. . . 375.00
1929 CHEVROLET TRUCK—chassis and cab. . . 325.00
1930 CHEV. SPORT COUPE—6 wire wheels, heater, rumble seat, new tires. . . 450.00
1930 FORD DeLuxe SEDAN—seat covers, heater, heavy duty tires, ventilator. . . 490.00
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SOUTH BRANCH PREACHER BUILDS CHURCH

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pared a bountiful dinner, then during the afternoon carried stone and threw them into the forms. Smaller volunteer crews took the forms apart and drew the nails, put beams and stringers in place and laid the floor. Then another large crew of more than twenty gathered to raise the walls, the ladies again helping to nail on sheathing and any other work they could find to do. The building was then finished by small groups of two or three, as they could spare a day or two from their busy farm life. An experienced carpenter was hired in October for finishing work, and a helper the last two or three weeks to beat the cold weather, so that the interior might be finished during the stormy days of the winter.

This unusually hearty response inspired others who lived farther away to help such a worthy bunch. The contractor who had already promised to build the chimney, supervised the pouring of the walls, furnished his truck, mixer and helper, and received his bill, presenting it to the church with his compliments and best wishes. The drayman in Roscommon made no charge for delivering freight, cement and other materials. A large truck that furnished sand to the asphalt plant spent several noon hours hauling cement, and hauled gravel apart from a piano and organ were donated. The Grayling Box Co. sent down bricks enough to build the chimney, the Michelson Memorial Church furnished hymn books, one of the members gave a recently completed home and eighty acres of land for a parsonage. The giving, in proportion to the means of the givers, was marvelous, and the number of those who helped was most surprising. Within a radius of many miles, very few can be found who have not helped in some way with the building.

Perhaps the two most unusual features of the whole proposition were the method of financing the build-

ing, and the method of maintaining the work. Not one cent was solicited in the neighborhood, nor any pledge made toward the building fund. The money all came in the Sunday School offerings. These were so generous that after Dedication day, the church owed less than three hundred dollars, most of which will be given by friends who admire the sacrificial efforts of the South Branch folks. All bills were paid within a month after dedication, with exception of only \$126.00. The members believe this is almost a record for a church of this size, with no large gifts from rich friends toward the cost.

The minister makes the larger share of his own living on a parsonage farm belonging to the Markey church, with a flock of sheep, also owned by the church. Sheep were chosen because they take scarcely any time from his ministerial duties with exception of the short periods at lambing time and haying time. The church owns the sheep, the minister gets all the profits from the flock, but must keep it young by replacing the oldest ewes each year. This plan not only provides support, but makes for a more permanent ministry.

The church believes in revival meetings and other special services, calling the best men that can be obtained for these, men who could not ordinarily be secured by a rural community. The services conducted by Smithson of Illinois, Lappin of Ohio, and Stamper of Indiana will long be remembered. E. J. Plumb and R. D. Chambers come so frequently they are almost considered members.

Others of equal ability to instruct and inspire have already promised to come this year. Rev. Greenwood will be the first of these. While the members are thankful for the rapid progress of the past, they feel that still greater victories are just ahead. They hope that these will not only meet the religious needs of their own community, but that they may inspire other sparsely settled communities who have not yet a church building or a resident minister.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Sugar Lobby Gift Story Under Investigation, Senator Davis Promising Help—Lame Duck Sessions Probably Will Be Abolished.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Senator J. J. Davis

IN THE closing days of the session of congress the senate ran into what gave some promise of developing into another lobbying scandal. Mr. Davis read to it an article in a New York newspaper which said, in effect, that a senator, during his former occupancy of a high official position, had received \$100,000 from the president of a domestic sugar company in return for his agreement to lobby for a high sugar tariff. Senator Davis of North Dakota had already alluded to the story, deploring the fact that such an unsubstantiated report had been given publicity and credence. Replying to questions, Davis admitted that the campaign expenditure committee, of which he is chairman, had come upon the report of a \$100,000 gift to a senator, had in completely investigated it and had turned over a memorandum to the committee on lobbying. He said he thought the senator in question was entitled to have an inquiry made and the truth established by the lobby committee, which is headed by Senator Caraway of Arkansas.

At the instance of Senator Borah, supported by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the senate instructed the lobby committee to investigate the story.

Immediately thereafter Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, former secretary of labor, announced off the senate floor that he stood ready to appear before the lobby committee at any time and that he would assure the committee of the presence of several witnesses whom it would desire to hear. Among the witnesses he named was Bror G. Dahlberg of Chicago, president of the Southern Sugar company. Mr. Davis declared he would assist the committee in investigating the charges "to the bottom."

Appearing later before the lobby committee, Senator Davis declared the charges, if directed at him, were absolutely false.

When Senator Schall was told of this in Washington he said only: "That does not deserve comment." The blind senator's dispute with President Hoover and Attorney General Mitchell over the appointment of a new federal judge for Minnesota continues. After rejecting Schall's choice for the post, Ernest D. Michel of Minneapolis, the President named Gunnar B. Nordby, now a Minneapolis district judge, and Schall immediately announced he would contest the nomination in the senate. His course in this matter, it is said, has led some Hoover Republicans in Minnesota to support the ouster move.

ABOLISHMENT of the "lame duck" session of congress seemed assured when the house adopted the Gifford resolution to that effect and providing for the inauguration of the newly elected President in January instead of March. The resolution, which proposes an amendment to the Constitution, differs somewhat from the Norris measure passed by the senate with the same purpose, but it was believed the differences would be ironed out in conference. It is planned that the terms of the President and Vice President shall end on the twenty-fourth day of January and the terms of senators and representatives at noon on the fourth day of January of the years in which such terms normally would end. Congress would assemble on January 4, and the President would be sworn in on January 24.

ONLY a veto by President Hoover can keep the government from going into the power business, for the senate joined with the house in accepting the conference report on Muscle Shoals. The senate vote was 55 to 23. This indicated that a veto would be sustained. Twenty Republicans voted for the measure, eleven of them being of the radical group which has the power question for its chief issue.

Another rebuff for the administration was administered when the house passed Senator Wagner's bill setting up federal and state employment agencies, without a record vote. It was believed President Hoover might kill the measure by a pocket veto.

ONE of Oklahoma's lame duck Republican congressmen, U. S. Stone of Norman, put forth a parting wall that aroused little if any sympathy among the national law makers but considerable among the public at large. Mr. Stone had introduced a bill barring relatives of members of congress and of high officials from becoming federal employees, and the other day he called at the White House to ask President Hoover's support for the measure and also to tell what this attack on nepotism was getting him. "I never dreamed," said Mr. Stone, "that a simple, constructive move on

my part could make such a difference. I raise fellow house members in the hallways of the office building and they do not speak to me. My wife is punished for my darling. Even bureau clerks in legislative departments give me the cold shoulder and interfere with my work as a member of the house.

"I have had members whisper that I am right, but that I would not succeed. Others have warned me that I would suffer for my rashness. The reaction against my proposal to make it 'unlawful' for any legislative, ministerial, or judicial officer to appoint any person related to him when the pay is to come out of public funds has been most extraordinary."

The last annual report of the clerk of the house reveals that approximately 100 relatives are now on the pay rolls of members, and a survey shows that many of these have never done a lick of work in the offices for which they got their appointments.

One letter to Mr. Stone points out that the daughter of a certain representative signed vouchers for \$3,500 last year and spent almost the entire time abroad. Another report which he would like to investigate before a committee is that a southern member has paid his father \$15,000 and the man has never been in Washington.



Senator T. D. Schall

MINNESOTA Democrats announced, through Chairman J. J. Farrell of their state executive committee, that they would try to unseat Senator Thomas D. Schall, Republican, who was re-elected last November in a five-cornered contest. Farrell said Schall would be charged with violating the state corrupt practices act and also with violating federal regulations governing the use of postal franking privileges, and that the state elections committee would be asked to declare the seat vacant so that a new election may be called.

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DRY Democrats in congress were exceedingly active during the week getting ready for the meeting of the Democratic national committee scheduled for March 5. Chairman John J. Raskob had announced that the committee would consider future policies of the party, and assuming that he would try to commit it to the wet side of the prohibition controversy, the dries were lining up to fight him to the bitter end. Senator Morrison of North Carolina, one of the most ardent ones, said his group had enough votes to defeat any wet resolution. Senator George of Georgia asserted the committee had no right to form party policies, that being the function of the national convention. Other Democratic leaders were anxious to head off any discussion of the liquor issue.

Naturally the approaching committee meeting caused a lot of talk about presidential possibilities. The names heard oftentimes were those of Governor Roosevelt of New York, Governor Ritchie of Maryland and Senator-elect James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois. In Chicago there developed quite a boom for Colonel Lewis on his return home from a sojourn in the Southwest.

PEHR EVIND SVINHUFVUD, who has just been elected president of Finland, is going to have the prohibition question put up to him promptly. Distinguished women of the country, of all parties, are circulating a petition asking his support of a speedy repeal of the "pernicious prohibition law."

The petition urges mothers to "feel deep concern in the ever increasing intemperance which ruins men, women, and children morally and physically. It is awful to contemplate how alcohol will affect the descendants of the present poisoned generation unless legislators abolish the prohibition system." The petition further points out that women are unable to restart a temperance movement until the de-

moralizing prohibition law is repealed and replaced by reasonable legislation.

ONCE again the United States Supreme court has upheld the validity of the Eighteenth amendment. This time the action, which was unanimous, was in reviewing the decision of Federal Judge William Clark of Newark, N. J., who held that the amendment should have been ratified by state conventions instead of by state legislatures. This decision was reversed, the opinion being written by Justice Owen D. Roberts, the newest member of the Supreme court.

In a case appealed from Michigan, the Supreme court held that the severe penalties of the Jones "five and ten" law are not applicable to conviction for possession of liquor.



Ambassador J. C. Grew

WHILE the conference on narcotics was in progress in Washington, word came that Joseph C. Grew, American ambassador to Turkey, was getting results there in the fight to suppress the illegal exportation of the drugs from that country. Mr. Grew made vigorous representations to the government at Ankara and brought about the sealing of the three big drug factories of Istanbul by their entire stocks, to be effective until the factories present documents attesting the amounts of production and exportation.

Drug exporting from Turkey to countries such as the United States, which do not allow unrestricted entry of narcotics, is henceforth expected to be impossible, as a government official has been attached to each factory to control production and exportation. Factories must report to the government every 24 hours the amount of raw material purchased and the amount of production. The director of the Japanese factory in Istanbul says the new order is so severe that his factory probably will be forced to cease functioning.

THOUGH King Alfonso of Spain told American correspondents that all was calm in his country now and that danger of a revolution had passed, Admiral Juan Aznar, the new premier, was not finding the sailing weather especially fine. This was mainly because the national executive committee of the Socialist party and the labor union decided to boycott the national elections and co-operate fully with the Republican revolutionary committee. This determination was so forcible that some of the moderate leaders among the Socialists resigned from the committee, their places being filled with real revolutionists.

These resignations ended the government's dream of splitting the revolutionary ranks by divorcing the Socialists and their 300,000 workers with their terrible weapon of a general strike from the purely Republican element with their backing among the bourgeoisie and friendly soldiery.

The government announced that the municipal elections, the first in a series of elections that will end eventually in balloting for an assembly to amend the constitution, would take place on April 12 instead of March 29. Educational institutions, closed by the Berenguer government a month ago, are ordered reopened.

In his talk with correspondents Alfonso said he had done all he could to satisfy his people and that he was willing to give up almost everything but his crown, which, he added, was not his to give away, being his inheritance of which he is only the temporary holder.

BECAUSE of divided opposition William Hale Thompson won renomination by the Republicans for mayor of Chicago after one of the hottest primary contests that city has ever enjoyed. The attack on him was fierce and he would have been beaten by Judge John Lyle, "nemeses" of the gunmen and gangsters, had it not been for the candidacy of Alderman Albert who was supported by Senator Deneen and his dwindling faction. The hope of those Chicagoans who seek to eliminate Thompsonism now rests with Anton Cermak, who is the nominee of the Democrats.

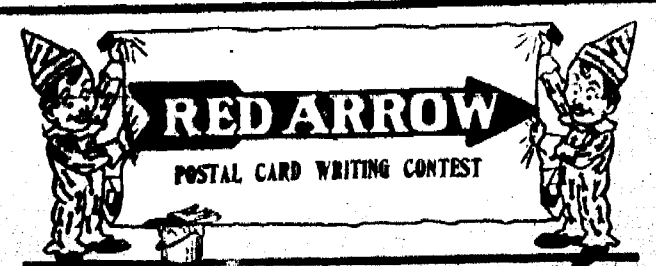


President Cerro

COUNTER revolution broke out in Peru under the leadership of friends of the deposed president, Augusto Leguia, and threatened the regime of Provisional President Luis M. Sanchez Cerro. The uprising was quelled in Callao but the revolutionists seized Arequipa and set up a government under the name San Cartier, RF. They were joined by considerable parts of the army and held control of southern Peru. To prove the sincerity of his intentions in leading the August revolution, Cerro issued a proclamation declaring that he would not be a candidate for the presidency when the elections are held. This, he and his adherents thought, would pacify the Arequipa rebels and lead to peace through negotiations.

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G. H. S. LOSES FINAL TO ALPENA
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The feature of the fray was Grayling's hard fight to pull the game out of the fire in the face of hopeless odds. The Alpena board of strategy—three coaches—felt that the showing of their charges was anything but satisfactory. The Alpena team lost one to Cheboygan the night before their local appearance.



How Well Can You Write?

Send Us a Postal Card and Win a Prize

Here is what we want you to write:
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The following prizes will be awarded to the three people who write the phrase the greatest number of times:

A CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PEN FIRST PRIZE
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CONKLIN PENCIL THIRD PRIZE

Rules Governing the Contest

1. Use a regulation Government postal card, or a card of that size, and write on the card, as many times as possible, the phrase—The Red Arrow Place.
2. Use either pen or pencil.
3. Use only one side of the card.
4. The writing must be plain enough to be legible to the naked eye, or with the aid of a reading glass.

On the opposite side of the card write your name and mark the number of times the phrase has been written by you.

The contest closes Tuesday, March 24. All cards must be entered on or before the above date.

Winners will be announced at the next Red Arrow auction which will be held Friday, March 27.

\$5.00 in Red Arrow money will be given for each card entered.

Big Red Arrow Booster Contest

is now under way. It will end on Monday, May 4.

NOMINATE YOURSELF OR SOME FRIEND

Three prizes, having a value of \$349.50 will be awarded to the winning boosters. The grand prize is a 3-Piece Living Room Suite having a value of \$178.00.

The following boosters have now been entered:

STANDINGS OF THE BOOSTERS AT THE FIFTH COUNT, FEBRUARY, 1931

Adams, Maxine	84,575	Nelson, Mrs. Tracy	1,000
Borchers, Ernest	1,000	Olson, Nels Jr.	1,000
Benson, Minnie	1,000	Penn, Earl	1,000
Clark, Kathryn	1,000	Penn, Evelyn	1,000
Christofferson, Mrs. Theo.	1,000	Pappendick, John	5,000
Dunham, Mrs. S. D.	1,000	Pappendus, Chas.	1,000
Dutton, Mrs. Earl	1,000	Pankow, Ben	1,000
Dawson, Vivian	1,000	Peterson, Mrs. Adolph	211,500
Edmonds, Mrs. Rufus	1,000	Peterson, Martha	10,000
Funk, Robert	48,350	Quaife, Mrs. Mc	18,500
Fehr, Mrs. Mary	18,000	Robarge, Josephine	59,125
Ferguson, Max	66,500	Reagan, Harvey	5,000
Gierke, Douglas	42,000	Robertson, Russell	1,000
Grimma, Jane	1,000	Sisco, Mrs. Edwin	1,000
Gothro, Don	1,000	Stephan, Mrs. Geo. L.	5,000
Hoesli, Viva Mae	5,000	Sorenson, Evelyn	142,500
Hunter, Mrs. Amos	5,000	Schaible, Beverly	12,000
Hoffman, Mrs.	1,000	Stephan, Mrs. Henry	137,360
Hartley, Virginia	1,000	Simpson, Mrs. Wilbur	1,000
Jerome, Ben.	5,000	Smith, Mrs. Maude	5,000
Johnson, Mrs. Chris.	413,220	Stillwagon, Mrs. Clarence	8,000
Jenson, Carl J.	108,750	Swanson, Mrs. Alma	5,000
Johnson, Mrs. Lewis	59,500	Stephan, Mrs. Ted	13,000
Jordan, Evelyn	14,500	Shirley, Jessie	1,000
Malone, Mrs. Mae	46,250	Stammmer, Mrs.	1,000
May, Helen	37,000	Staples, Mrs. Art	5,000
May, Francis	12,000	Taylor, Chas.	5,000
McNeven, Nadine	41,625	Vance, Myrtle	17,000
McDonnell, Elaine	5,000	Walters, Mrs. Herbert	1,000
McLeod, Laura	1,000	Woods, Mrs. Dan	5,000
Mathews, Mrs. Neal	5,000	Wirtainen, Irice	43,000
Niederer, Mrs. Emil	5,000		

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Alfred Hanson Service Station

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Coach Cushman sent about everyone into the game that drew near the bench. His squad responded in great shape to fill the gaps left by ailing regulars. Harrison dressed for the game but was pronounced quite unfit for action. Sherman lasted the first half, but was sent to the showers at intermission with a fever that denied him any more competition.

Lineups:

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
LaGrow, LF		0	1	2
Sorenson, LF		0	0	0
Gothro, RF		1	1	0
SanCartier, RF		2	0	2
Dawson, C		0	0	2
Pankow, C		0	0	0
Sheehy, LG		3	0	2
Sherman, RG		0	1	2
Totals		6	3	10

Alpena—20.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Hunt, LF		3	0	1
Summerfield, LF		2	1	0
Foley, RF		0	2	2
Cain, C		2	1	0
Fygnch, LG		1	0	1
Barney, LG		0	0	0
Formen, RG		0	0	0
Nowack, RG		0	0	1
Totals		8	4	5

The brass industry certainly is lucky. About the time it lost the brass reeling market the saxophone market was opened up for it.

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